

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

State Officers of Ladies of the S. A. R.—Death of Mrs. Kate Easton—Attempt to Photograph Comet.

Thomas Shannon spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Lillian Babbitt of Thompson has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mrs. Susan P. Hawkins of New London has been a visitor here.

Mrs. Elvira Ladd has been in Canterbury on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. House.

Mrs. Homer Barrows of Canterbury and Mrs. C. E. Bishop of Putnamville attended the Ladies of the G. A. R. convention here.

Richard Thorne has moved his family to the Ballou farm.

Election of Ladies of the G. A. R.—The following state officers were elected at the recent annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. held here: President, Mrs. Julia Newton, Central Village; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary F. Smith, New Haven; junior vice president, Mrs. Elvira Ladd, New London; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Babbitt, Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. George A. Dutton, Bridgeport; chaplain, Mrs. G. Annie Bennett, Moosup; counselor, Mrs. Fannie M. Matthews, New London; delegate at large, Mrs. Sarah A. Darrow, New London; alternate, Mrs. Mary E. Cook, Bridgeport; department inspector, Mrs. Susan P. Hawkins, New London.

Frank H. Tillinghast and daughter, Miss Louise, spent Thursday in Norwich.

Miss Rachel Clarke, teacher in the High school, has been in Springfield, Mass., to attend her sister's wedding.

The Plainfield Woolen company is running its mill four days a week. The Central Woolen company is running full time and is doing well.

Saw Providence Play.

A theater party left here in autos Saturday afternoon and attended the play "Molly, the Major," given in Providence Tuesday evening. The play was the first of the first night of the season. The play had been given several nights. Saturday night was the last night. About twenty tickets were sold here. Frank Tillinghast, William Broadhead, Edwin Whitehead and Edward Gallagher were members of the party.

Sterling Won.

The Sterling team defeated the Central on Daggett's grounds Saturday afternoon, 11-5.

Hung May Basket.

The Sunday school classmates of Miss Mary Byles hung a handsome May basket Saturday evening. As her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Byles, is the teacher, she was also remembered. Of course they were caught, invited into the house and had music, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Gardner and little son, Robert, of Plainfield, have been guests at Dr. James L. Gardner's.

Mrs. Kate Easton's Death.

Nathaniel P. Thompson was called to Oxford, Mass., early Saturday morning on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Kate Easton, who moved from this village Tuesday morning. She had a child soon after she moved to the home of a friend, and pneumonia developed. She died at 5 o'clock Saturday night. She had been an invalid here for the past two years. She was taken to Oxford to receive medical treatment. She leaves two brothers, Nathaniel P. Thompson of this village and Orrin of Great Barrington. At her request, made a few days before her death, Undertaker Frank H. Tillinghast took the body to Pawtucket, R. I., where funeral services were held at Park church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Mineral Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Archibald Blanchard of Taftville spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ursula Lafrance.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich visited her father, Nathaniel P. Thompson, on Sunday.

Supt. Lillian B. Bliven gave a report in Sunday school of the convention held in Danvers Friday.

Mrs. Lydia E. Spicer spent Sunday in Clayville, R. I.

Henry F. Walker has returned from Southampton, L. I., where he has been spending two weeks with his son, Charles.

Fred H. Tillinghast, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

New Home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rouse, who have been spending the winter at St. Cloud, Fla., have returned to their home here. While there they built a new house, where they will probably spend their winters hereafter.

The King's Daughters held a convention at the Congregational church on Wednesday. Members from circles in Windham, New London, and Tolland counties attended. Dinner was served by the local circle in the dining room at the church.

Frederick Lendewig has been having good success photographing the stars. He has been trying to get a picture of Halley's comet, but has not succeeded yet. He made a 17 minute exposure for the star.

Mrs. William J. Jett, who has been ill several weeks with pneumonia, has recovered. Her sister, who has been caring for her, has returned to Southbridge, Mass.

George Loring, a student at Worcester Academy, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loring.

Samuel Lewis was called to Williamstown Saturday morning on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wheeler.

Supt. Arthur Potter of Sterling schools was a visitor here Saturday.

Rev. George Benedict of North Abington, Mass., spent Sunday at Edward H. Lillibridge's.

Mrs. Eva Adams Mettley has been put on the probation list by order of the court. Mrs. Mettley abandoned her baby boy in Danvers. She was well known here, where she lived most of the time until she was married when she was 15 years old.

Fred J. Eaton of Providence has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry Frink.

Funeral of N. Gustave Ask—Rev. George F. Waters Resigns.

Miss Mary G. Perley is visiting in Andover, Mass.

The funeral of N. Gustave Ask, who died in the Day-Kimball hospital following an operation for appendicitis, was held from his home Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Carlson. A large number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup of Ekono and Mr. and Mrs. John Batton of Waterbury were Sunday guests of George Frink.

Miss Nellie D. Chandler has returned to Orange, N. J., for three weeks' stay. Mrs. H. F. Moore is visiting her brother in East Dennis, Mass.

To Retire at 70.

Rev. George F. Waters, for four years pastor of the First Congregational church, read his resignation Sunday to take effect September 1st. On August 28th Mr. Waters became 70 years of age, and carried out a determination

long since made to retire from active work at that time. He will probably continue to reside in Woodstock.

Mrs. William M. Gallup is the guest of her brothers in Hartford and Springfield.

W. Howard, the stage driver, is again on the route.

WINDHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Return from Florida—Norwich Party—Personal Mention.

The Misses Charlotte and Mary Little returned to their home on the edge of Woodstock after a six months' absence in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hartford. Miss Charlotte Little, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Johnson Hammond is the guest of his cousin, C. P. Fenton, of Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Hartford were in town Wednesday.

J. Alden Weir and family arrived at their summer home here on Tuesday. The Misses Paxon are occupying the Ramsdell house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Little of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Misses Little's for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Webb, who have been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of New York were at the Misses Johnson's over Sunday. They have hired the tenement in Rev. W. M. Brown's house for the summer.

Mrs. Edward Billings has returned from Providence, bringing her son, who has been ill with pneumonia, home with her.

Mrs. Ada Larabee left on Thursday for New York, where she will spend a few days before starting for a visit with relatives in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Miss Maud Stokes and Mr. Lawrence of Brooklyn, N. Y., were with Mrs. Claassen at the inn over Sunday.

A party of eleven ladies from Norwich dined at the inn Wednesday, and on Sunday there were several from Taftville and Williamstown.

Dr. Thompson of New York has arrived in town for the summer. His family will come a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MacQuire returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday after a few days' visit at Dr. Gould's.

St. John Lynch, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Misses Teresa and Maud Lynch were called home from New York by the illness of their mother and sister Lizzie, the latter being ill with pleurisy.

EKONK

Annual Meeting of Sunday School—Reference to Mother's Day and Death of King Edward.

The Sunday school of the Line meeting house held its annual meeting last Sunday. Mrs. Carl Gallup was appointed moderator. The treasurer's report showed all expenses paid up to July 1 next, and a balance in hand. Mrs. Kellogg, who has been superintendent for several years, positively declining re-election, Deacon J. Cyrus Tanner was elected superintendent.

Miss Cynthia Phillips has returned to her cottage for the summer from spending the winter in Westerly, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup have taken an auto trip to visit in Woodstock.

Arthur Briand has moved his family from the Goshen parish, Lebanon, to the house of the late Deacon John E. Gallup at Flat Rock, and will work that farm for Mr. Tillinghast the coming season.

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WARRENVILLE

Funeral of William Wright—Grange Meeting.

The body of William Wright was brought to West Ashford Monday and the funeral was held at the home of N. L. Knowlton.

A special meeting of the Grange, No. 90, held a special meeting in Baker's hall last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. H. Brewer has been ill with pleurisy.

P. R. Converse, M.D., of West Willington was in town Wednesday of last week.

J. M. Keith of Eastford made a business trip to this village one day last week.

Paul Whitehouse, Robert Balch, Raymond Baker and George Noel were in Willimantic last Friday night.

Edmund Lovejoy was a week end visitor with N. S. Louks and family.

CANTERBURY.

Miss Green Able to Leave Backus Hospital.

Prof. A. Chester Lang of Providence, R. I., was a guest over Sunday of Supt. Herbert F. Williams and family at the Miller mansion.

Miss Gertrude Green has returned from the Backus hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. M. Graves and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Safford, were in Norwich Tuesday of this week.

The entertainment and strawberry supper to have been held at the First Congregational church May 17 has been postponed to May 20, adv.

NORTH STERLING.

Russell Hill Dies Following a Shock.

Mrs. Harry Grover and two children, of Moosup, are visiting at Robert H. Pierce's. The children are sick with the measles.

Miss Lucinda Knight has gone to Providence to live with her aunt.

Frank E. Potter and family of River Point, spent Sunday here at their summer home.

Henry H. Crowell of Willington, Del., spent Sunday with T. O. Plummer.

Mrs. F. O. Plummer was in Providence last week.

Russell Hill, who has been failing for some time from a shock, died Tuesday night, aged 75 years.

PHOENIXVILLE.

William E. Crane was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by friends with a large May basket. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games.

Miss Elsie Dickey is visiting in Providence, R. I.

A. A. Spalding and family of Worcester spent Sunday at their home here.

Sheriff Sibley and Judge Back called on friends here recently.

Miss E. J. Bennett returned to Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY.

Miss J. Louise Kenyon spent Sunday with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Lucinda Haughton of Quinebaug is visiting Mrs. Maria Hiscox and Mrs. Abbie Davis.

Mr. Carpenter, boss farmer on the Judson Lyon farm, arrived with his family from New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Carpenter and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from their California trip.

Because of scarlet fever cases in town school in the Herenden district has been closed.

WILSONVILLE.

Miss Hattie Jennings was in New Boston last Friday.

Mrs. Ada Jerolomon of Worcester is with her sister for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. Beville of Willimantic is visiting with her sister, Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Worcester were with his parents last week.

Miss Alice Jack is with her friend, Miss Grant, in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Kelly entertained her brother from Providence a short time ago.

WESTMINSTER.

Miss Florence Hope of Hanover has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Brookside farm and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. French have a chicken in their poultry yard which is attracting some notice as it has four legs.

Miss Frances Wedge has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barstow.

CLARK'S CORNERS.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher of Boston is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. H. P. Colburn visited Mrs. H. E. Colburn Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Martin was in Hartford Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Whitford is at the Maples.

ASHFORD.

I. P. Richards and family of Providence are at the Outlook for the summer.

Sheriff P. B. Sibley and Judge Harry Back called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Abby Richmond has sold her place to New York purchasers.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Robert Giltrap Home from Backus Hospital—Sale of Bass Farm.

Mrs. John Bissell of Wales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Benson.

Mrs. Thomas Melbourne of Monson visited local friends the first of this week.

Mrs. May Pratt and daughter have been visiting friends in Spencer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hanner have been making many improvements on their home.

Returned from Backus Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Vinton of Springfield is taking care of Robert Giltrap, who returned home from the Backus hospital last week Wednesday. His condition is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kemp of Holyoke, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowditch recently.

Mrs. Elsie Clark and daughter returned to their home in Terryville last week after spending several weeks with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Elsie Duran.

Mrs. Ella Bass has sold her farm to Mr. Bartlett, a lumber dealer. Mrs. Bass and daughter, Miss Mary Bradway, have moved to A. D. Cady's house at Stafford Hollow.

Milo Bradley, who has been employed in Hartford, has been home ill for nearly two weeks. He has recovered sufficiently to return to work the first of this week.

SPRING HILL.

Work on State Road Begins—News Notes.

Miss Ethel Freeman is able to be out and attend to business again.

Sanford and John H. Houghton Heights is visiting his son, A. D. Palmer.

Dr. Flinchbaugh of Rockville has been calling on his cousins, Martha and Gladys Flinchbaugh one day this week.

Mrs. E. M. Smith is sick with a cold and has been on the road.

Work has begun on the state road by L. J. Storrs' house.

C. D. Davis' house is occupied by a dozen or twenty Italians, who work on the road.

SOUTH COVENTRY.

Rev. Renetta C. Miller to Address Union Meetings—Surprise Party.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, Rev. Renetta C. Miller, of South Coventry, will address the Union Meetings. It will be a union service. In the evening a surprise party will be held in the Methodist church at seven o'clock, when Mr. Miller will address the meeting. At the same time a second collection will be taken for the work of the National Reform bureau.

Mr. W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. M. Colburn on Thursday afternoon.

Aid Society's Supper.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a supper in the church vestry.

Mrs. Sarah White and Miss Julia White entertained the Ladies' Missionary association Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. O. D. Fisher of Storrs occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Nestor Light.

A Genuine Surprise.

A surprise was planned for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson at their home in Ashford last Saturday evening. The affair proved to be a genuine surprise—no one of the household being forewarned with the exception of the maid. The surprise was out of town, returning only a short time before the party broke up.

WILLINGTON.

Storrs Talked of as Site for Sunday School Outing—Death of Mrs. Luella Clark Scott.

Sunday afternoon there was a good attendance at the Sunday school, which was opened by Mrs. Elmer Matthews, superintendent of the primary department, in the absence of the superintendent and his assistant.

Rev. Earl Darrow was elected a committee to confer with the superintendent of the South Willington Sunday school regarding the schools uniting with the main school.

Mr. Darrow has been mentioned as a place of interest. It is an easy drive, there is abundant shade for a lunch, a campus where a game of croquet and tennis.

Next Sunday the pastor will choose his three favorite hymns to be used in the service, and has invited each member of the congregation to make a similar choice from the new Baptist Hymnal and to write it out and leave it on the desk, where it will be in due time received attention.

Friends here were surprised last week to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Luella Clark Scott, the daughter of Mrs. S. S. Scott, who died at the Solymann Taylor place in November, 1906. Mrs. Scott and her son and daughter were here frequently, and were well known and liked.

Mrs. Scott was a professional musician and highly accomplished.

Mrs. Darrow returned from Waterford Monday.

BOLTON.

Special Service at Center Church—Sad Condition of Ellery Dickinson.

Rev. Pietro F. Volola, a pastor of the Italian Congregational church, held services at the Center church on Sunday morning previous to the regular service.

Mr. Frank Pinney opened the school in the South district Monday. It has been closed three weeks on account of a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jane E. Sumner Clark, who died at the Bolton farm, was the daughter of Mr. Sumner and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Jennie L. Bolton of Hartford, has returned to town for the summer.

Emma, Brown of South Manchester is spending some time at her farm in Bolton.

Mrs. Thomas O'Hanlon, Miss Katherine O'Hanlon of New Jersey, prof. and Mrs. Samuel M. Alvord of Hartford were in town last of the week in Mr. Alvord's automobile.

Eleanor Pomeroy of Windsor was the